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PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Mr. Henry O. Tanner—A Young Afro-American who is Fast Scaling the Ladder of Fame—Key to his Success—"A Word to the Wise," etc.

Paris, France, June 20, 1899.

To the Editor:—

Our race owes much to the family of the Right Reverend Benjamin T. Tanner. It is very seldom that the children of a prominent man make for themselves such a unique and valuable place in life as is true of Bishop Tanner's children.

A few years ago, Mrs. Hallie T. Dillon, now Mrs. Hallie T. Johnson, the oldest daughter of the Bishop, graduate from the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia. After her graduation she came to thestate of Alabama and passed the State Medical Board after a severe examination lasting ten days. She was not only the first colored woman who had done this but she was the first woman of any race. After holding the position of Resident Physician of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute for a number of years she became the wife of Rev. J. Q. Johnson, a successful minister now located in the city of Montgomery, Alabama.

But I began this article with a view of writing especially about Mr. Henry O. Tanner, the eldest son of the family, who now resides in the city of Paris and who has taken a high position here as an artist. Paris is today beyond question the headquarters of the world in Art. Thousands of artists come here from all parts of the world/and many of them toil for years without their names ever becoming known to the public.

Mrs. Washington and I have seen much of Mr. Tanner and his work since we have been in Paris. We have not only seen him and his work but have had an opportunity of hearing the opinion of others regarding him. Mr. Tanner is still a young man, being now a little over forty years of age, yet in the Art world and out of it, as well, his accomplishments are well known. Until we visited his studio in the Latin Quarter where most of the artists reside we did not get a full insight into the life of this brilliant young American artist. He has achieved his success by hard study and persistent work. He permits nothing to turn him aside from his life ambition. Mr. Tanner is determined that he shall not be known as merely a successful Negro artist but that his work shall stand upon its merit alone. Here in France no one judges a man by his color; the color of the face neither helps nor hinders. "A man's a man for a' that and a' that."

There are two results for which almost every artist in Paris, and in the world, for that matter, strives; one is that he may produce a painting that shall be of such high merit as to be purchased by the French Government and placed on exhibition in the Luxembourg Palace; the other is that the painting shall be so valued that on the death of the artist, it may be given a place in the palace known as "The Louvre," which is the most remarkable palace in the world for its vast extent and for the magnificence of its architecture and for the priceless art treasures which it contains. The first object Mr. Tanner, though young as he is and with all the obstacles he has had to over come, has accomplished and has done it grandly.

A few evening ago when I remarked to some of my American friends that I was going to the Luxembourg Palace to look at a painting of a young American colored man, they looked at me in astonishment and remarked that I must be mistaken. It hardly seemed possible to get it through their heads that a Negro had produced a painting that the hightest critics of Art would place in this palace, but when I finally convined them of the truth of my statement they too were soon on their way to the palace and were glad to claim Mr. Tanner as a fellow-countryman.

In this connection I would further remark that only two or three Americans have thus far been successful in getting their paintings in this Luxembourg Palace. The subject of Mr. Tanner's painting which hangs in the Palace is "The Raising of Lazarus." I think he considers this, so far, his masterpiece, but I feel sure that this is only a beginning of his great work. Other paintings of his which have attracted attention both in France and America are "Daniel in the Lion's Den." "The Annunciation," "The Jew's Wailing Place," "Flight into Egypt," and "The Still Hunt." Mr. Tanner works slowly and carefully, producing as a rule but one painting a year. In order to do the best work he has spent two winters the in Holy Land; and it was there that his "Jew's Wailing Place" and "Flight into Egypt" were conceived. I feel quite sure that our American friends would be glad to read some remarks made by the press with regard to the work of this young man. Le Temps, the most conservative paper in the city of Paris says of Mr. Tanner's "The Raising of Lazarus:" "The artist is a young American who has perhaps not shown a deep religious sentiment but he has exhibited sufficiently the qualities of a rare artist. One whom you do not meet every day" La Fin del Jour says, "The Raising of Lazarus by Mr. Tanner is one of the best renderings in the salon."

There is another side to the efforts of Mr. Tanner to which he may not thank me for alluding. In his early struggles to get upon his feet I fear that the race has not given him that practical and substantial support which it might have done. An earnest effort was made in Philadelphia and elsewhere sometime ago to get our people to contribute sufficient money to purchase "The Bagpipe Lesson," an early work of the artist, but with little or no practical success. Quite a number of excellent orations and speeches were made upon the subject, but an artist cannot live on fine oratory and speech making. This first work of Mr. Tanner's was finally, I believe, purchased by some Philadelphia white people. Few of the race are able individually to purchase Mr. Tanner's original paintings but hundreds are able to secure the photographs of these productions. Will they do it? This is the practical test in a large measure of our gratitude too, and admiration for Mr. Tanner. These photographs can be had for a small sum and they should adorn the homes of thousands of our people in America. Mr. Tanner's address is 51 Boulevard St. Jacques, Paris, France. A man who has done the work which Mr. Tanner has done, and is still doing, should be placed in a position where his mind will not be concerned about the matter of bread and butter. Will we help do this or shall we leave it all to others to do?

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

STATE GRAND LODGE.

Indiana Knights of Pythias, Meet and Hold a Successful Session. The Election of Officers. Social Functions.

The Grand Lodge of the State of the order of Knights of Pythias convened in this city July 11 at Pride of the West Castle Hall, with Dr. Jos. H. Ward, Grand Chancellor, presiding. The annual reports of the Grand Chancellor, Keeper of Records and Seal and Grand Master of excequer were encouraging features of the session, showing an increase of over 300 per cent in membership during the year and a prosperous financial condition.

The order embraces the leading class of citizens as members and is steadily increasing its membership. The election of officers for the ensuing term occurred Wednesday the 12th, much interest was manifested in the Grand Chancellorship. Dr. Jos. H. Ward was unanimously re-elected Grand Chancellor. Barney Stone, of Noblesville, Vice Grand Chancellor; Remus Moore, Indianapolis, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; Henry Sweetland, G. M. of E.; Simpson Oxendine, of Richmond, G. L.; Henry Franklin, G. M. at A; Ruffus Hammonds, of Irvington, G, I. G.; Jas. Barnett, G. O. G.; Dr. S. A. Furniss, Grand Medical Register. Dr. Ward and Benj. Thornton, Supreme Representatives to the Supreme Lodge that meets in Jacksonville, Fla., in September. The endowment feature was discussed and placed in the hands of five business men to investigate plans form a basis and report at the next session. Thursday evening the session closed, fixing the next meeting at Noblesville, July 1900.

The social functions arranged by the local Knights went far to make the session one to be remembered. Tuesday evening a reception was tendered the Supreme Chancellor Sir Knight James C. Ross, of Savannah, Ga., and the visiting Sir Knights, those present report as having a pleasant time Wednesday evening at Marion Castle Hall, an all night smoker was the feature. Speaking was an interesting part of the program. Sir Leon Davidson as Master of Ceremonies, through the assistance of the committee made the evening pass pleasantly. Thursday evening the banquet at Tomlinson Hall concluded the session, the evening will long be remembered by those in attendance as one of the most enjoyable social functions ever held in the city, The Grand March was led by Dr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Ward, assisted by Supreme Chancellor Sir Jas. C. Ross and Miss Bertha Christy.

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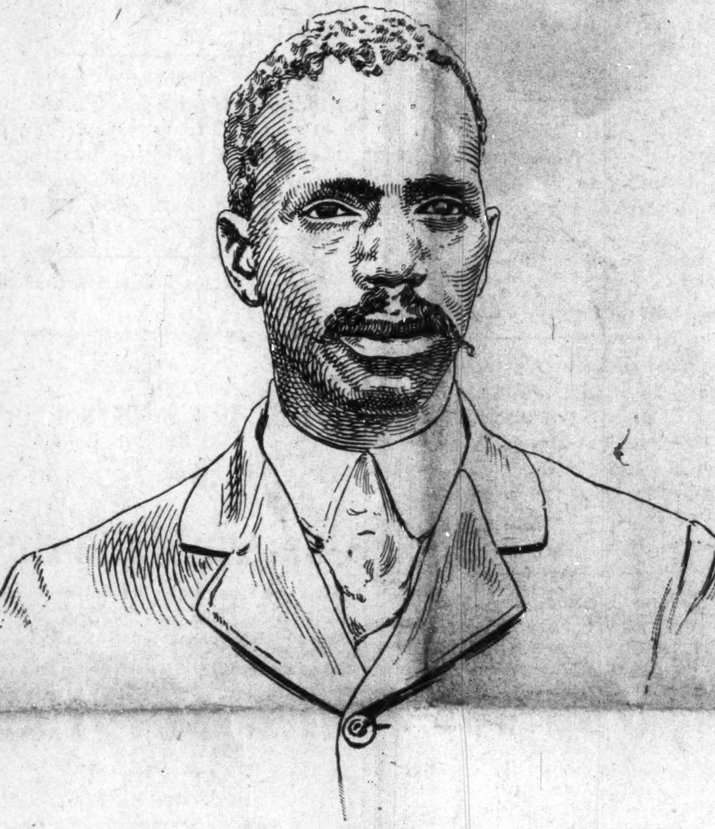

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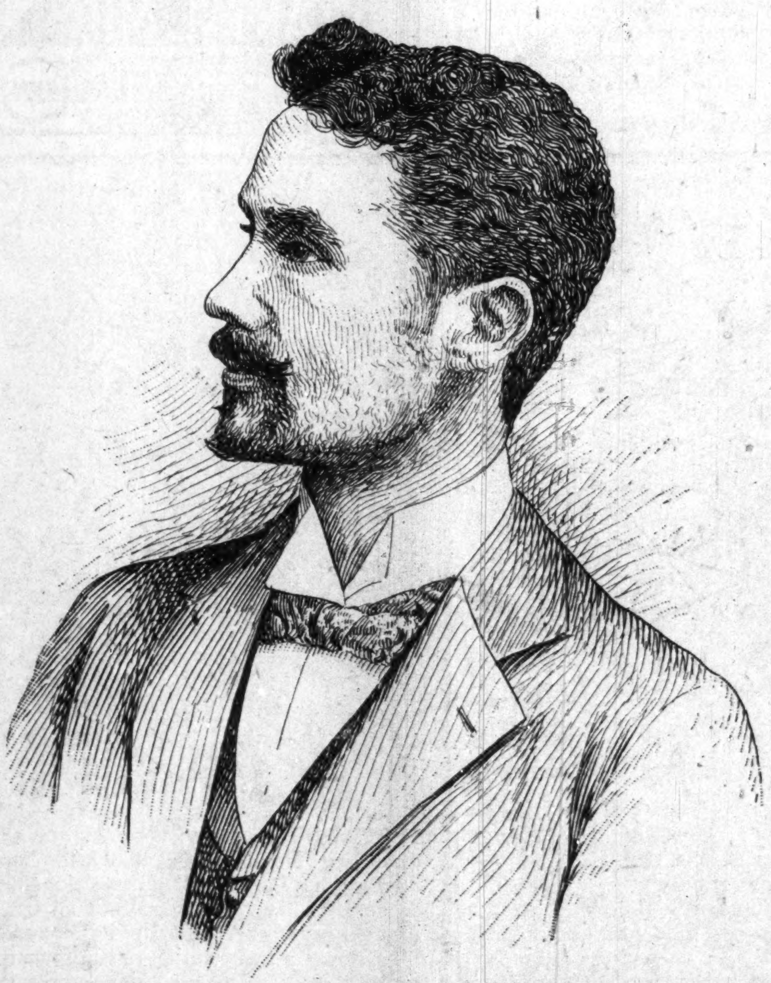

Grand Chancellor, State of Indiana—DR. JOSEPH H. WARD.

Sir James C. Ross.

The above cut represents one of the most energetic young men in the United States. He was born in Detroit, Mich., in 1860, and received his early training in the schools of Canada and Michigan. In 1878 he went South to teach school, and continued this work in Liberty, Chatham and Coweta counties, as well as in Duval County, Fla., until 1884, when he was elected a teacher in the West Broad street school Savannah, Ga The following year he was elected Principal of the East Broad street school which position he still holds with great credit to himself. He has received many flattering offers in the North and West to engage in the same work but refused them all and preferred to remain among his host of friends in the South.

AS A PYTHIAN.

He was made a Pythian in 1889 in Savannah, Ga., and was elected D. D. G. C. in 1891. He was elected to the Supreme Lodge session held in New York City two years later he was reelected and attended the session in New Orleans where he was elected S. K. of R. S. Serving this office two years he was elected Supreme Chancellor in 1895 in St. Louis, Mo., being re-elected unanimously in Columbus, O., two years later.

The great work he has done in this line has passed the most sanguine expectations of all. From the Atlantic to Pacific and the Great Lakes to the Gulf. All claim that Pythianism is what this man has made it. No nobler man ever held the reins of any institution and governed it so well. The order has during his four years increased eight hundred per cent and the amount of endowment paid is sixty times as much. He has entirely adjusted the matters with the Mitchell faction and is driving the E. and W. H. before him like chaff before the wind. We bespeak for him a unanimous re-election in Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 12, for the great good he has done in making the order what it is. An institution worthy of its name and for which all Pythians are proud.

Dr. Joseph H. Ward.

Among the few young men of our race who have risen from the lowest walks of life to a position of prominence and respect among his fellow men, may be mentioned the name of Dr. Joseph H. Ward, of this city.

Dr. Ward was born in the little town of Wilson, N. C., in the year of 1870. He was born of parents who were too poor to send him to school or to surround him with the neccessaries that tend to make child life happy. He lived with his mother until he was seventeen years old, when she told him that he could go out into the world for himself and get an education if he could, she being too poor to assist him. At this age without any experience in the world other than that of a back-woods farmer, and a common day laborer, Joseph H. Ward started out alone without a friend to encourage or help him, with the detirmination to acquire an education and make a man of himself. With but 30 cents in his pocket and only the clothes he wore he walked to LaGrange, N. C., and there secured a position as waiter and general workman at a government military school, which he held until the regiment he was attending went to Richmond, Va., to attend the exposition that was being held there that year. While there he became dissatisfied with his position for waiting was evidently not his calling, he secured his discharge and came to Indianapolis, where he has been ever since.

Soon after coming to this city he entered the employment of Dr. George Hasty. In Dr. Hasty's own words, when he employed Joseph Ward, he said there was something unusual in that green looking country boy, and to the delight of Joe as he called him, he offered to send him to school, which was at once accepted, for such an opportunity was the object of his leaving home.

He entered the 8th grade of the city public schools, he completed the elementory course and in the following year entered the high school, which constitutes a four year course, but he completed it in three and a half. During the time he was studying in the high school he was appointed the orator of his class on the occasion of Columbus day, 1892. So well did he acquit himself on that occasion that many were surprised at the power of eloquence he displayed. He was also appointed editor in chief of the Dawn, a paper which was published by the students of the high school, this honor has been confered upon no other person of color.

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THE SPECIAL NEED

AMONG THE NEGROES—THE PRESS AND ITS POWER TO SURPRESS

ATROCIOUS CRIMES OF THE

South—Viewed by Melvin J. Chisum of New York—Aliens—The Negro not on the List—Facts Plainly Stated.

Editor The Freeman:

Being a subscriber to several colored journals, one of which is The Freeman. I believe I can say with impunity, as I read all interesting datas contained, that I am in a measure in touch with the true vein of thought and action of the colored people of the United States. Having just finished the editorial page of The Freeman issued June 17th, I wish to state most emphatically that in the Sardis, Miss., catastrophe and Centerville, Ala., murder, as do all the colored journals in case of this kind.

You admit entirely too much; thereby, though only in a small measure, justifying mobocracy of the South.

There is a disposition in certain influential districts at the North and West, to place a great deal of credence in the editorials of the influential colored papers. but when between the lines can be read (we must confess that all that are lynched certainly are guilty of rape or attampt at same and all we ask is a trial before a lawful court.) When, I say this can be read between the lines, your champions are to a certain degree, both unarmed and unnerved.

It does not require a very high order of intelligence to appreciate your very comprehensive survey of these most atrocious crimes.

The colored press should act as a unit for the defence, forgetting at no time the rule; that all successful lawyers follow, never to admit too much. The Negro is not an alien in America; he is not on trial, quite to the contrary he is known to be a good citizen when given a chance and let alone! Hence it can but be regarded as bad policy for his only medium of defence to even indirectly, for a single second to take issue with their persecutors under any circumstances. It is an open secret that the persecution of the colored people in this country is becoming a subject of surpassing importance.

Those high in governmental departments have shown themselves to be prejudiced; or shall I say, ultra conservative in their attitude toward this question of the hour.

One however need not be a close observer to see the great improvement of the health of the justly called Negro question in America. When governors of Southern states travel all the way to Boston for the sole purpose of trying to convince the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the North that they are only killing "niggers" in a good cause. When the crafty, and I might say, grafty, one-eyed Ben Tillman of South Carolina, applied for an opportunity to prove that the American Negro was a filthy brute, devoid of all humane conduct, and got it over in Montclair, N. J., some time in March. I wish to state that the result of his (Tillman's) effort was that he succeeded in getting his relationship established with the rest of the ruffians of his stripe at the South, by a most reputable minister at that.

When powerful journals like the New York Herald send men like the Rev. Dr. Hepworth, to the lynching headquarter; when conferences like that presided over by that splendid lady, Mrs Ida B. Wells Barnett, begin to send detectives to investigate, it is perfectly fair to assume that the "Negro question" has some cards that have not been played and that when they are placed upon the board are going to win that support from the government that will break the backbone of outlawing at the South.

The Chicago detective's investigation of the two late Georgia lynching fetes of a few weeks ago, discloses that after all Sam Hose was only defending his own life, a thing we understand a Negro must not do against a white man at the South.

Now the point of my article comes in evidence again. There was not a single doubt expressed in any of the papers which I read as to Hose's guilt of outrage, not even to the point of using the term, "alleged outrage," but it seems to me that the colored papers took it for granted that Hose was guilty of all that was charged against him and were only sorry that he did not get a trial by a lawful court. Whatever else they may mean, that is the general census of opinion formed of their conservative editorials and reports.

While all agree that it is quite right to guard against jumping to hasty conclusions or being influenced by preconceived ideas, in my mind it seems that you might at least keep before your readers that the real crime is actually

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BATTLING WITH PREJUDICE

—BY—

CHARLES ALEXANDER.

CHAPTER VI.

IDENTITY.

Percy had lived on Mr. Boyd's plantation for more than six months before it was known that he had Negro blood coursing through his veins.

Percy's employment for the six months he remained there, was simply to ride through the fields daily and see that the field hands were faithfully performing their labors. Every day his sympathy for those toiling people became greater, every day there was some manifestation of his love for them and his interest in their welfare.

The oldest Negro on the place was known as Uncle John King. He was about eighty-five years of age, bent and feeble, still he was a diligent worker.

One day while Percy was riding through the fields, he stopped at the end of the row where Uncle John was working.

"How are you feeling this morning, uncle?"

"O, jist so an' so, Master Williams."

"Don't call me master, Uncle, I could not and would not be a master for anything in this world."

"'Cuse me! I'se sorry I made de mistake."

"O, that's all right. I'm finding no fault with you. I want to ask you a few questions.

"Alright, sur, I's proud to answer."

"How long have you been on this plantotion?"

"All de days ob my life, sur."

"How long has that been; about how many years?"

"I don't know, sur; I 'spects nigh into 'er hundred."

Has anyone ever undertook to teach you to read and write?

"No sur, I'se neber been tole nothin' 'bout readin' and writin'."

"How many children have you?"

"Eight, sur."

"How old is the youngest of them?"

"'Bout six years old."

"How old is the oldest?"

"I don't know, sur, I forget when he was born."

"Is he married?"

"Yes, sur; he married his wife and don got four children."

"Would you like to see your children educated? Would you like to hear them read the scriptures to you?"

"Deed, I would, sur. I would give anything to see my children and grandchildren eddicated, I certainly would."

"Well, you listen to me and I will tell you just what I'll do. You get all the children on the place to come down to your cabin tonight and I will come and teach them the alphabet."

"What you mean, their A. B. C.'s?"

"Yes, that's it exactly."

"My Lord, Mr. Williams you don't know how good you am. I certainly am glad that one white man done took some interest in the poor colored people on dis place, 'case dey am certainly igniant."

"You are mistaken about my being a white man. I may appear as white as the average white man, but my mother, the dearest soul that ever lived and loved, was a colored woman, and of course I am classed by all who know this, as a Negro."

"Lord bress my soul, is dat so!"

"You need not say any thing about what I have told you to Mr. Boyd or any of the hands who work around his house. Just keep quiet and in a little while I will have some of your children reading."

The evening soon came on and old man John had despatched two of his younger boys in different directions to inform the children concerning the meeting.

Percy started to work. There were more than twenty the first night, and every night the attendance increased. His method of education was simple; he had no books such as are used in the cities, so he had to write off all of his characters.

On a large sheet of paper, he wrote A. C etc., and gave each boy and girl a sheet.

This primitive educational institution did not last very long however, for Mr. Boyd discovered that a great amount of work was neglected and he began to enquire into the cause of this. He complained that the hands had not been picking as much cotton a day as they had been picking and wanted to know the reason. Percy could not tell. One day while Mr. Boyd was riding through the fields, he stopped and spoke to Uncle John King. He asked him how it was that his boys were not picking as much cotton as usual.

John said, "I s'pose it's cause dey don't get 'nough sleep."

"Why don't they?"

"Cause dey am studying."

"Studying! studying what?"

"Why didn't you know it, Marster Boyd, dat Mr. Williams is given dem lessons on de A. B. C.'s?"

"Is that so?"

"Yes, sur, dey am gitting along fine, too, dey have been studying more dan four months now."

"Well! well! well!"

"Say Master Boyd, didn't you know dat Mr. Williams is a colored man?"

"Why no he is'nt. Who said so?"

"Lordy, Lordy! marster, he tole me so hisself."

Mr. Boyd was astonished beyond the power of man to tell. He had just given Percy two hundred dollars and had made it a point to engage in conversation with him, every day; but on becoming into possession of this knowledge, he became very much provoked.

That night he caught Percy going towards the quarters, and hailing him, he said:

"Percy, I want to see you tonight. I have business of importance with you."

"What time, sir?"

"Right away."

"I will come right over."

In a little while Mr. Boyd and Percy were alone in one of the spacious rooms of the Boyd mansion.

"Percy you have been teaching the Niggers on my place, how to read and write—a thing I cannot allow. I cannot get half the work out of them while they are studying, and if they were educated I have no doubt but that many of them would be leaving the plantation from year to year, so that in a few years, all of my land would be worthless. I don't think it will profit the niggers to be educated anyway, they are better off as they are. Educated niggers won't work."

"Why how strange you speak Mr. Boyd?"

"I say it because I believe it to be true. Education cultivates a desire in them, which is dangerous. They are apt to think that they ought not to work because they know how to read and write, and I am told that you have Negro blood in your veins, is that true?

"What of it?"

"Well, simply this, I could not keep you any longer if it is true. I will not have you run the risk of being lynched on account of your sympathy for niggers. I like you too well. I would advise you to leave here as soon as possible and find a field of labor more suited to you. Tell me when you are ready and I will take you to the landing."

Mr. Boyd was human. He had the milk of kindness in him. He did not believe in seeing genius sacrificed.

Percy would not go for two or three weeks. He discontinued his instructions to the children and worked diligently.

He attended two or three of the prayer meetings held by the Negroes, and after hearing their ignorant harangues concerning God, the Devil, Heaven and Hell, he made up his mind that he would go and prepare himself to do a work that is truly needed.

When he heard a young lady, who had just been converted give the following as her experience, he made up his mind that he would not only prepare himself to do a much needed work, but that he would see that the savage who had murdered her father on the Fourth of July, was brought to justic.

The following are the words of the poor, ignorant young lady, who had just been converted:

"Brudders and sisters: I'se gwine to tole you how de Lord 'verted my soul. One day last week I was gwine 'long by Uncle John Clark's corn-field, and when I looked up into de sky, de clouds parted and I saw my father sittin' on one side of de cloud; he was smilin', and as he looked down on me, he beckoned to me and said 'Come up here—come up here'. And purty soon he disappeared. Den, as I walked 'long down by de corn-field, I saw a great, big white man; he was sittin' on top of a great big chair and he tole me to come to him, dat he had somethin' for me. I went up to him and he give me two bran new silver dollars, and he tole me to keep dem as long as I lived. When I left this white man, I met a little red-eyed black man; he tole me to follow him—follow him—follow him. I followed him down to de woods pretty soon I found myself in a very dark place—I was in hell—I was hanging over de open jaws of hell by one strand of hair, and dar was more dan enough imps wid swords cutting at dis one hair; jist as I was fallin' into de burning gulf, de Lord caught me and lifted my whole body out, and here I is, glory be to de Lord!"

It was this young lady's father who was murdered on the morning Percy made his discovery and he afterward found out that the poor old man had been buried in a pit without having been put in a coffin of any kind. No reason has ever been ascertained why this old man was thus used.

The recital of this experience was the signal for a wild-furious dance of madness, in which every member of the church participated with unbounded freedom. Women shrieked and fell to the floor. Young girls screamed and jumped up and down like a rubber ball thrown swiftly against a hard surface, on the ground. Spasms, trances. fits and other nervous phenomena, were the result of this young girl's silly, imaginary tale.

Percy looked on in amazement; he pitied the deplorable ignorance of these people with all his heart.

"If such be the condition of a portion of the population of the greatest country on the map of the world, I have a great task to perform. I will do something to eradicate this gross ignorance and superstition."

These were the words of his resolution. He determined that if "Trifles swell the sum of human happiness or woe," he would do what little he could to benefit the condition of this unfortunate people.

These Negroes have been taught to threaten unbelievers with the wrath of God and the vengeance of eternal hell. And so productive is their imagination, that the local preacher who cannot read a single word of the Bible from which he takes his text, paints the most hideous pictures of hell—that lake of fire and brimstone, in which so many men, women and children are now burning and the most glowing pictures of heaven, the grand "white city" of the future.

It is shocking in the extreme that a portion of the American people should remain in such a state of ignorance and superstition.

(To be Continued.)

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Let me again say to all persons who have written to me since June 15, that their letters have been received and will soon be answered. It is a big job to move from one house to another in Brooklyn and still bigger job when you sell one house and buy another and make some several hundred dollars worth of improvements.

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I wrote a "Bluster" several weeks ago which must have been "lost in the mail" as it has not shown up in cold type and, (the editor would hardly dare waste-basket it) as therein were some expressions I want to see in print I will write them as I recall them.

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At this writing, I recall one; it was a comment upon the death of C. H. J. Taylor and I will repeat it as near as an over crowded memory can recall it.

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I said that in the death of C. H. J. Taylor we would never see his likes again and that some of us who had had dealings with him and "business" relations did not wish to see his likes again: for example, Editor Chase and B. Square. Chase for reasons he can explain and B. Square for reasons I will herein explain.

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I do not believe the evil that men do should live after them while the good they do should be interred with their bones; neither do I believe that when men die they should be preached up in Heaven and their faults forgotten. I have seen too much of that business. Let us have facts pro and con or nothing at all. As a rule, when a Negro of note dies, the Negro Press (some of the same papers which during his life damned his every act and placed barriers along every foot of his public life) make him a saint, give him a great "send off" say "the race has lost one of its shining lights," "a great race leader is gone, etc."

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When I die, I want those who write obituaries about me to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. You do not defame the dead when you tell the truth about the dead, but minister or layman tells a lie when they make a saint out of a dead man who was a sinner during life.

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Ten years ago I attended the largest colored funeral I think Brooklyn has ever had. The dead man was a great society man both secret and social. He was Past Grand this, Supreme Grand that and Most High the other, but he was "one of the boys"—the sporting boys and a notorious libertine, a fact every colored person in Brooklyn over the age of fourteen knew. His funeral took place from the leading colored Methodist church, the societies turned out in full dress. thousands of people were there and—the minister preached him up in the tenth Heaven simply because the dying,—who was a great sufferer, said, "I want to die, I am ready to go." I do not believe in such rot.

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Speaking or the good points of the late C. H. J. Taylor, he was a leading Negro, sharpe as a steel trap, always on the lookout for his own interests, first last and all the time. He was one of the few "big" Negroes who knew how to play the game of politics. He "came out" as a "Negro democrat," and kept playing that card until he won fame, office and money. He was a sharp fellow and "worked," one Grover Cleveland. In fact he was a Grover's rabbit foot. With Taylor's death died Cleveland's luck. At some future date I will speak of the other side of Taylor's life, as I have devoted enough of this Bluster to his memory.

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IF.

"If I were a man," the woman said,
"I'd make my mark ere I was dead;
I'd lead the world with a battle-cry,
And I'd be famous ere I should die—
If I were a man.

"If I were a youth," the old man cried,
"I'd seize all chances, I'd go with the tide;
I'd win my way to the highest place,
And stick to honor and seek His grace—
If I were a youth."

"If I were rich," the poor man thought,
"I'd give my all for the poor's support.
I'd open my door and I'd open my heart,
And goodness and I would never part.—
If I were rich."

And lo! if all these ifs came true,
The woman a man, the man a youth,
The poor man rich—then in all truth,
This world would be, when we got through
Just as it is!

JAMES OPPENHEIM.

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Any person, be he minister or layman who advocates we should all go "home', to Africa is either a knave or a fool or "half and half." I'll say more upon this subject in my next.

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In conclusion let me say, I am writing a new story for The Freeman. Readers and critics, look out.

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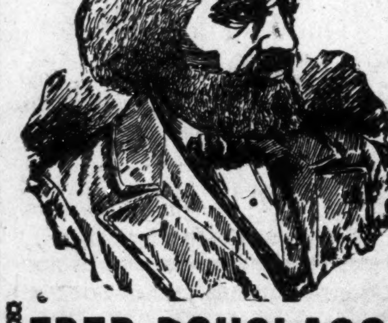

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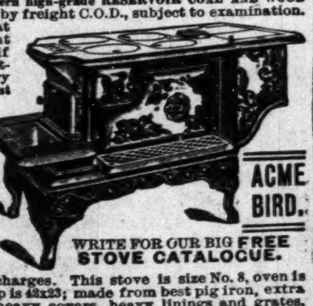

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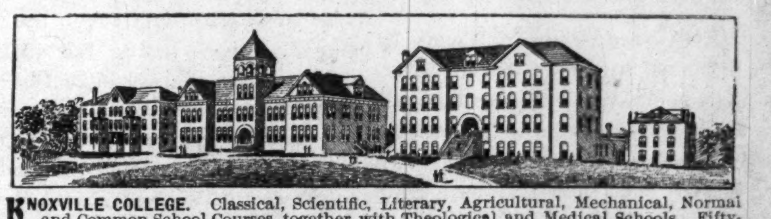

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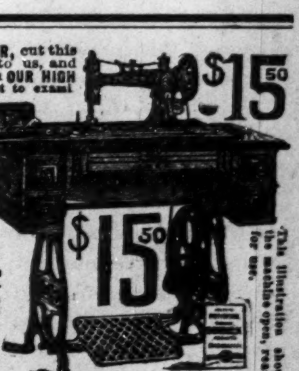
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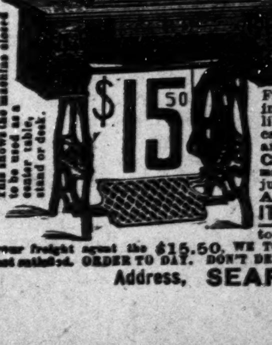
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RAG-TIME MUSIC AGAIN.

The Indianapolis Freeman of a recent date, in an editorial on that subject strikes a very timely blow at what it calls "rag" music. While it does not ignore the merit possessed by such music, such the fact is deplored that there is an evident disposition to go absolutely wild over this class of productions, to the exclusion of those of higher class. We think the Freeman is right and its strictures will apply as well in these parts as in the North. And to our mind all of that class of music is written at the expense of the Negro. Some people's idea of the colored man is based entirely on what they get from the "coon songs" and other "ragged music" of our degenerate day.—S. W. Christian Advocate.

We are glad to know that some one has caught up the refrain. While this class of music perhaps is but a passing spasm yet it endures a little to long for the Negroes' good. It doubtless will have a tendency to fixidly classify this phase of music as characteristic of the Negro and it will suffer indignities as such.

It will not be held as legitimate but on the other hand it will be to the clasical music what the Negro dialect is to classical literary productions, simply to amuse but not to be indulged in except for a mirth producing affect. To play a "rag" time selection with a serious intention of entertaining should not be any more thought of by Negroes than by the whites. But it is true there are those among the race that are really serious about it and actually think that it is playing. For amusement sometimes it is all right, but at most times it is all wrong.

"A Trip to the Windward Islands" by D. Augustus Straker of Detroit, Mich., is a late publication. The author is a native of the Islands he so enthusiastically describes which with his known versatility and successful authorship lend additional value to the little volume. The West Indies are now of more than passing interest owing to our interests in them. Mr. Straker gives vivid descriptions of many of them and pen sketches of the more prominent Negroes. It sells for twenty-five cents.

The Conference of colored men that convenes in the city of Indianapolis, July 25 and 26 promises to be very interesting. The committee of affairs has outlined an elaborate program with prominent individuals assigned to discuss living topics as they relate to the race. The conference will be of much moment at least in determining the sentiment in the different localities where Negroes reside and what the respective leaders are teaching their—well constituents. Indianapolis is represented on the program quite as largely as might be expected but not quite in the manner expected. It is true Mr. Sweeney is an old citizen and as such is deserving of a good place on the program, but otherwise Indianapolis like; the home people are standing back allowing the new comers to usurp their places. It may be a studied policy in so doing and if so, it perhaps is the proper thing to do; i.e. if there is ample reason. If there is no reason for standing aside then the people to the "manor" born are soft enough for not asserting their rights to participate representatively in all that pertains to the race when such movement is inaugurated in the name of the race. What's the matter with Indianapolis, proper?

SAVE OUR BOYS.

While we are not giving too much attention to our girls, we are almost entirely neglecting our boys. They are not in our schools and colleges. They form only a very small part of our churches and Sunday schools. Where are they? Are they at work producing something useful? We must think about our boys more, We must do more with them and for them. We need a strong manhood to support a strong womanhood. Parents, teachers, ministers must wake up and save our boys now, or our men must sink into ignorance, vice, poverty, death. Let this be our watchword: "Save Our Boys!" Put the boys in school; help them up or they will go down.

W. H. COUNCILL.

This paper has spoken long ago concerning the drift of educational affairs. It does appear that the girls are receiving the larger share of attention. It will hold good, that in all schools, regardless of color that the boys drop out as the years advance. The reason of course is plain enough; they drop out to work. But in the colored schools this wholesale dropping off is certainly alarming. Prof. Councill is on the right track when he calls a halt in this tendency that certainly augurs no good for the race. The boys need the education.

A letter from the Coleman Manufacturing Company, of Concord, N. C. to The Freeman, in speaking of the cotton factory at that place says that it is about in running order. The directors have given orders for an additional two story brick tenant house etc. The letter and an accompanying circular asks that friends of industrial movements for the better employment of the girls and boys become share holders in the affair. The circular in part says:

"Our plant comprises about 100 acres of land; one three story brick building 80x120, with engine room annexed; one Atlas-Corliss engine of 230 horse power; two Atlas-Corliss boilers of 100 horse power each; machine-shop of tools worth several hundred dollars; a full system of machinery for carding, spinning and weaving of 140 looms and over 5000 spindles, with all the attachments, such as spools shuttles, bobbins, shafting, pulleys, etc. We have several tenement houses on the premises, and a contract for a dozen or so more out. Shares are sold at $100 each and can, if desired, be paid in installments. The machinery is here and being placed and we hope in the next six or eight weeks to be ready for operation.

I is hoped that the enterprise have sufficient support to attempt to demonstrate the possibility of such ventures by colored men. The directors appear to be capable, efficient men.

The thirty-first Annual Session of the American Philological Association was held at New York University, University Heights, New York City, July, 5th. Prof. W. S, Scarborough, of Wilberforce Uniuersity is an honored member of the Association, He appeared in a paper "Extracts from Thucydides." It is believed that he is the only colored man honored with a membership in the Association. It is devoted to the study of the ancient languages and "antiquated" literature.

There is no reason why the Indiana conference of Negroes should not do some good. The program indicates the gathering of prominent Negroes from all parts of the State.

Messrs. Geo. L. and Elwood C. Knox take great pleasure in thanking Mr. Wm. Jones of Canon City, Col., for the canes made for them by him.

The Epworth Leagures are presented with the keys of the city.

Has Indianapolis given up her birth right?

DR. JOSEPH H. WARD

(Concluded from First Page.)

Joseph H. Ward was a favorite among his classmates, teachers and pupils generally of the high school. The dignified air and self-respect in which he always carried himself, commanded for him the highest respect of all of those with whom he came in contact. In his class he stood high above the average student.

Joseph H. Ward graduated with the class of 1894, after which he made a tour of the south, visited his mother and friends at his old home, and many other places of interest in the south. When he returned to his home in the city in the fall of the same year he entered the medical college and completed the regular three year course. During his second year in the medical school he was appointed medical clerk. His proficiency in that position brought about his promotion in his third year to the position of head of the dispensary department, where he laid an excellent foundation in clinical practice, the result of which he is now rapidly gaining for himself an enviable reputation in his profession.

It can be said of Dr. Ward as of but few men, that practice in his profession has been a success from the start, and that it is constantly growing, and the possibility of achieving a wide reputation in his profession is very promising.

In the same spring of his graduation he did the sensible thing by getting married, thereby beginning his lifes' work properly.

In the year of 1895 Dr. Ward became a member of the Knights of Pythias. He at once set about the work of making himself a useful member of that order. His first task was that of committing the whole Ritualistic work to memory, which he soon accomplished. On account of his knowledge of the workings of the order of the K. of P.; he was placed at its head in this state in Aug., 1897, by being elected to the position of Deputy Supreme Chancellor. In 1898 when the Grand Lodge of the state was organized at Richmond, Ind., he was unanimously elected Grand Chancellor for the state of Indiana, and re-elected to that position by the successful meeting of the order of the state that convened in this city on July 11, in this year. There were other candidates in the field for Grand Chancellorship but the good work of Dr. Ward during the past year, his excellent and satisfactory service rendered to the order in that capacity made him an easy victor over all of the aspiring candidates. This is more striking in view of the fact that some of the foremost young men of the state were prominent among the aspirants.

We are unable to predict anything in the distant future for such a character as our sketch, but continued success for, such men as Dr. Ward can succeed anywhere. The fact that he has risen from the bottom of poverty, though honorable poverty, without any assistance, is sufficient evidence to justify our belief in his success in the future.

The Special Need.

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unknown till a fair investigation has been made.

Conservatism is an excellent quality in the abstract and there are certain spheres of activity in which we can not well have too much of it. But this is not one of them.

MELVIN J. CHISUM,
123 W. 40th Street, New York City.

ADDITIONAL SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

(Concluded from Fifth Page.)

of a successful church builder. The property here is worth about $1200 and in a very good location. It has a very good location. It has a membership of about 350. Rev. Newton has been in the ministry about 16 years and comes near building or improving churches wherever he goes. He is considered an able man and a pulpit orator.

The grocers are J. C, Duncan and Ed. White. Taylor and Kemp, Mrs. L. Blakeman H. C. Clark, Capt. Murray and Mrs. Sadie Dimery are in the restaurant business.

Dimery has opened his new restaurant and lunch room at 816, E. Wash. street where excellent meals are served at low prices. Fine ice cream, soda water and cigars all times on hand.

The McClains are among the oldest and best families of Springfield, Ill. They perhaps have one of the most valuable piece of resident properties in the city among colored people.

Extra copies of this week's Freeman may be obtained from William M. Lewis at 400 N. Fourth street, the residence of Jennie McClain. Secure them, send them to your friends.

Mrs. Sadie Dimery was for the third time honored by being selected as corresponding secretary of the State Baptist Sunday-school convention that was recently held at Quincy, Ill.

Mr. I. H. Halsey, a wide-awake young man is pushing several enterprises. He handles the "Colored American" of Washington, D. C. He is also the proprietor of a preparation for removing spots of paint, etc., from clothes.

The death of Mrs. Mollie H. Carter was a very regrettable occurance of last week. The lady had been failing for some months. She was but 18 years old. Rev. G. H. McDaniels, D. D., officiated at the funeral.

The Douglass Pleasure club gave its weekly dance at the Washington Park last Thurday evening. The dancing pavillion is a dream; waxed floor, music and all the rest of it. Mr. Walter S. Rollins is president.

The Freeman is the greatest Negro publication in the world. Secure single copies of William M Lewis.

Miss Catherine Lewis and Mrs. Mattie Brown are the ladies who preside over the beautiful hair dressing establishment of Green and Lewis. It is safe to say that this is one of the neatest little places of the kind in the country.

Dr. S. A. Ware is the new physician. He is growing in favor daily. He is a graduate of the Normal and collegiate department of the Roger Williams College. He is also well known in musical circles, having traveled with the Jennie Jackson troupe of jubilee singers and at the Musical Festival given at Indianapolis in 1892 by Mr. Wm. Lewis. He is a great assistance to the different choirs.

Mr. A. V. Broady is one of the best stenographers in the country; he is in constant demand in the Capital city and in Chicago. He is now employed by the Live Stock Commission. He will be remembered as the young man who carried off the beautiful singer of Indianapolis—Miss Georgia Stevenson, as his wife.

The A. M. E. church is a little gem. Its decoration is perfect from an artistic standpoint. It should stand as a monument to Rev. Newton whose artistic conception has proven so valuable. Wonder if the congregation fully appreciates the magnificent little church?

Mr. Lewis Baker is one of the prominent young men of this city. He has been for several years employed at Ridgelys Bank, one of the oldest institutions of central Illinois. His position is one of trust and by his fidelity he has won himself well into the good graces of the officials. He reflects great credit on himself and race.

Mr. J. S. Murray, Captain Murray if you please took Mr. William M. Lewis a whirl behind his three-minute roadster Monday evening. They took in the encampment grounds of the Illinois malitia and all the horses on the streets. The captain is proprietor of one of the best barbershops for colored folks in the country. He owns a saloon and is the proprietor of the "State Capital" a very good Negro publication. The captain is a young man with a great deal of hustle to him. He helps to make things hum in his ville.

Centennial City News.

Toledo, O. Special.

Mr. William Hill has returned home from Indianapolis after a two weeks stay in the great "Buffalo city." Also Mr. Kelly and I Remley have returned from Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. William Jones returned from the Buffalo city, (Indianapolis, Ind.) Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, of 343 Indiana ave. a fine baby boy. Mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Foulks and baby are in the city, the guest of Mrs. Kelley of Superior st. and intends to make this her future home. Mr. Harry Rhodes formerly of Toledo but now in Sandusky was a visitor in our city on the 30th. Mr. Fred Barnett left last week for New York where he expects to make his future home. The show given by Mr. H. Kelley was quite a success. Mr. Ralph Busby is slowly recovering. The Freeman from July 15th to Aug. 15th only one dollar a year.

News Items.

Kalamazoo Mich., Special.

Mrs. Delia Judson has returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Alex. Dick, of Battle Creek was in this city a few days on business. W. F. Cousins has returned from Logansport, Ind. Wilbur Burton is at Gann Lake. Miss Annie E. Hudson, who has just finished an art class in Lansing is in the city. Mrs. Mary Hedgebeth spent the Fourth in Chicago. Ed. Cousins spent the Fourth in South Bend. Miss Bessie Thompson is on the sick list. The lawn social Wednesday evening given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Second Baptist church on the lawn of B. F. Mitchel was well attended. The social at the Odd Fellow's Hall Thursday evening was a grand success. A number of people attended the ball game at Battle Creek Sunday p. m. The Freeman from July 15 to August 15, $1.00 a year. Leave orders with the agent.

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CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS—Gladstone, Mich., July 13.

ORIENTAL TROUBADOURS—Lancaster, Pa., July 10-15.

RICHARDS, PRINGLE'S-RUSCO & HOLLAND'S BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL—Waukegan, Ill., July 22; Kenosha, Wis., 23; LaPorte, Ind., 24: Elkhart 25; Adrian, Mich., 26; Detroit, 27-29: Toledo, 30-August 2

Ed Ewing sends regards to P. G. Hampton.

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Simpson and Pittman send regard to all friends,

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Mrs. Fred W. Simpson is the guest of her husband in Chicago.

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E. L. Smiley goes with the Melroy Chandler Minstrels this season.

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Dan Washington sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

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Harry Scott and Maggie Taylor have joined hands for an indefinite period.

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'Tis rumored that Black Carl will returned from Australia at an early date.

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Harry Waters has signed with the Oliver Scott Refined Negro Minstrels for the coming season.

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The Mitchells—Jessie and Estella enroute to New York City are visiting friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

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Richards Pringle, Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival open their season at Waukegan Ill, to-night.

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Billy Mays joined P. G. Lowery's Famous Concert Band and Nashville Students, at Indianapolis, July 19.

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The grand opening at the Morning Glory Theatre, Buffalo, N. Y. was a success and the extras on the bill were well received.

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Frank Archey, an old-time member of the burnt-cork fraternity, was a Freeman caller this week—He sends regards to Billy Kersands and Sam Lucas.

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Simpson & Pittman in their high class musical act will be a special feature with the Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels the coming season.

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Richards & Pringles Famous Georgia Minstrels are booked a week each in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee.

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Messrs. Edw. Ewing, Wm. Morgan and Wm. Moon, members of Dr. L. G. Cooper's New Discovery Medicine Company, were callers at The Freeman office this week.

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W. A. Porter writes that he is having a "good time" at his home in Duluth, Minn. Mr. Porter goes with the Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels the coming season.

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The Honolulu Glee Club under the management of Messrs. B. A. Lewis and C. E. Johnson gave a good show to a fair crowd at Greenfield, Ind., Thursday night of last week.

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It is claimed the street parade with Richards & Pringles, Rusco & Hollands' Big Minstrel Festival will be the largest and best equipped of any hall show in the world, eclipsing the one given by this company last season.

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Joe Pleasant, the accomplished musician, closed with P. G. Lowery's Famous Concert Band and Nashville Students at Indianapolis, July 19th. Mr. Pleasant goes with the Richard's Pringle, Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival this season.

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Lloyd Cooper, the king of tuba players, who is spending his vacation in St. Louis has purchased a $100 double bass, a swell back. Of course he is very proud of it. Mr. Cooper sends regards to Hedgepath, S. Burns, Lacy, Terry, and all of the "Darkest America" company.

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P. G. Lowery, the celebrated cornetist and bandmaster, with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' big show this season was a pleasant Freeman caller Wednesday. He was accompanied by Julius Glenn, the well-known comedian, who is also with the Big Show.

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Messrs. Rusco & Holland invite all readers of the "Freeman," who have the opportunity, to visit their special train and see model cars. Every comfort of hotel life is found from a complete kitchen to an elegant bath room.

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Herbert LaShe writes from Des Moines, Ia. "I close my summer engagement at High Bridge, July 30, and will rest a week at home, then join Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels to do my wire act. Regards to Geo. Bailey, Clifford D. Brooks, Guy Hughes and friends.

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Misses Edna King and Bessie Gillam and Messrs M. M. McQuitty, Jeff Smith and Skip Farrell were callers at the Freeman office this week. These ladies and gentlemen are members of P. G. Lowery's Nashville Students and Famous Concert Band now with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Big Show.

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Richards & Pringles, Rusco & Hollands' Big Minstrel Festival is the opening attraction at Lyceum Theatre Detroit; Burt's Theatre, Toledo; Cleveland Theatre, Cleveland, O.; Great Northern Theatre, Chicago.; Avenue Theatre, Louisville, Ky.; Heucks Opera House, Cincinnati, O.; and Grand Opera House, St. Louis, Mo.;

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A. Phil Payn, jr., of the Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' big show was a Freeman visitor Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Jos. Timberlake who had the honor of showing the visitor around our beautiful city. "Phil" has been with the above named organization for a number of season. He is thinking very strongly of suprising his many music-loving friends next season.

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Mr. James Chapman and wife who are spending their vacation in St. Louis are filling nightly engagements at Vicks Place, corner of 15th and Pine sts. Prof Charlie Cross, the phenominal violinist and professional who will soon lead the Orchestra of Melroy and Chandlers big Minstrel Company, is also passing the leisure evenings with Mr. Chapman who together make an excellent hit, by their latest airs and sweet harmony.

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Comedians, singers and monologue artists should order at once a set of the funny original parodies on the latest song hits, written by the funniest comedian on the American stages today. John Rucker, the "Alabama Blossom." See "add" on this page—Mr. Rucker is one of the leading Comedians this season with the Richards, Pringle-Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

A Freeman Representative Visits the Capital Of Illinois—What He Observed.

There are states in the union, Northern states, that more often than otherwise go Republican. This result is to a great extent due to the large Negro vote of those states. But notwithstanding this vast assistance in securely placing the party in the saddle, the party in a number of these states have not as yet seen fit to reciprocate by the way of giving the Negroes a fair representation when it comes to the distribution of patronage.

Illinois, however, does not belong to that class of states. It is true, that the Negro vote is large, but no larger than the generosity of the party in that state. If the state house is an index, and it certainly is, there is but little room for complaint against the G. O. P. in the state of Lincoln, Grant, Logan and Lovejoy.

It is but fair to assume that the country is not informed of the magnificent condition of the Negro contingent of the Republican party in the state of Illinois, when it is known that, that state, at its capital carries on its pay roll the names of thirty Negro employees, the magnitude of the situation will be understood, by contrast with other states at least. The following is a list of Negro employees with salaries:

UNDER GOV. TANNER.	
S. B. Turner	$1850
Samuel L. Willis, (resigned)	900
Jerry Morrison	720
Edward Jackson	720
George Jones	720
W. E. Rollins	720
Joe Taborn	720
James Edwards	720
Andy Johnson	720
Charles Han	720
David Blackburn	720
Franklin Samson	800
George Montague	800
John Dobs	500
Mose McCloud	480
James Madison	480
Robert Payne	480
Robert Humphrey	480
Ed. Nails	840
D. Blue	600
Total under Gov. Tanner	$13,830
By Prof. Bayliss, Superintendent of Instruction:	
Otis B. Duncan	$ 720
Under Attorney General Aikin	
Frank Wilkins	720
Under Secretary of State, James A. Rose:	
Edward D. Green	1000
Abner Naylor	720
Elias Rollins	720
Mr. Todd	720
Mr. Killion	720
William Renfrow	720
H. Sally	720
Henry Lindsey	720
Susan C. Davis	600

It is hardly necessary for further comment; those figures plead more eloquently than columns of rhetoric.

It is understood also that these employees, as near as possible, represent every section of the state. The party has kept an eye single to this phase of the distribution of patronage and consequently there is harmony and concord all over the state on the question of patronage.

The Negroes of Illinois can well afford to congratulate themselves that they live in the first state in the union when it comes to political consideration. They can congratulate themselves that the Republican party of the state is constituted as it is, and not as it is constituted elsewhere. They can congratulate themselves that the new, active, intelligent Negro is into the front in the state; occupying the high places and the commanding situations, all of which augurs good for the party and the race.

STATE HOUSE NOTES.

Mr. Hicklin is the little big man of the State House.

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Mr. James S. McCullough, the genial State Auditor is well known for his generosity. His hands are continually in his pockets with the object of assisting the people in their various institutions.

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Mrs. Susan C. Davis is also an assistant custodian at the State House. She holds a regular position and figures quite as conspicuously on the pay roll as the men. She has two charming daughters, who are teachers and muscians. They are Arminta F. and Mary R.

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Frank B. Hicklin is in the Treasury Department. He is a Springfieldian and one of the city's wide awake citizens. He has been an Alderman, and has been interested for years in the success of the Republican party, and good government. He is a married man and a tax payer.

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Among the wealthiest people of Springfield are: Mrs. Eva Lewis, Leopold H. Green, the McClain family, J. E. Rollins, Abner Naylor, Capt. J. S. Murray, George Rollins, George Holman, Mrs. Nancy Frye, the Duncan family, William Florville, Samuel S. Willis, James W. Young, Henry Clay and J. C. Hinton.

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Mr. J. E. Rollins, assistant custodian is one of the older class of men of Springfield who have helped to give stability and permanency to its affairs. He has a very good home presided over by a very genial wife. The daughter Miss Jesse M., a very pleasing looking little lady will graduate from high school next term.

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Mr. John D. Webb is an attachee of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission Department. He is a genial little gentleman who hails from Greenville, Ill. He is a young man of influence and competence in his home. He is the proprietor of a business and a tax payer. He has excellent views on the racial situation, and in short Mr. Webb will do to tie to.

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Harry Taylor is the first deputy sheriff of color the county has had. He is a Democrat and a strong believer in the Washingtonian theory as it applies to the South that is, he feels that the colored people of the South should make terms with their white neighbors. He thinks that a division of the Negro vote a good thing any how. He served for four years in the fire department.

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F. R. Wilkins, of Mound City, Pulaski County, is the file clerk in the Attorney Generals' office. Mr. Wilkins is a thorough going Illinois production. He enjoys the esteem of the head of his department Mr. E. C. Akin and his associates in the office and throughout the State House. He served for eight years as a passenger car brakesman of one of the divisions of the Big Four railroad.

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James Edwards is the messenger to Gov. Tanner. His home is in Springfield. He belongs to that class of politicians that have a great fund of reminiscences on hand to punctuate his conversation. He seems unusually fond of Governor Tanner and his son Col. "Mack" as he is endearingly called by the Messenger and all of the other employees. Edwards swears by Gov. Tanner and Col. "Mack." He is a tax payer and an influential citizen.

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The Secretary of State, Mr. James A. Rose, of Galconda, Pope County, is extremely popular with all classes, which is perhaps due to the ease with which he wears his distinction and his disposition to keep within hailing distance of the people. The colored people have great reason for appreciating him, for he has done more for them in the way of patronage than any of his predecessors. He has especially seen to it that this patronage was equally distributed over the state. His frankness on the race question has won him friends.

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One of the best positions in the State House is held by Edward D. Green of Chicago, Ill. He is the State Weigher. It is his duty to look after the coal, gas and water consumed at the immense capitol, The position is one of honor and trust. Mr. Green is filling it acceptably. Secretary of State Rose thinks there is no one like the professor as he calls Mr. Green. and the Secretary is not out of the way, for he reflects credit on himself and race. Mr. Green leaves in a few days for Chicago, where he will spend his annual vacation.

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One of the most genial members of the State Honse fraternity is Mr. Rollins who hails from Jacksonville, Morgan County. He is in the Insurance Department where he fills his position with dignity and ease. Mr. Rollins looks after the society end of affairs in the city. One of the city's nicest social clubs is due to his organization. Many of his friends will be agreeebly surprised to know that he has broken into politics and actually makes speeches. Some say that on the strength of these he secured recognition while others say 'twas the face he wore.

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Mr. Otis B. Ducan is one of Springfields most capable young men. He is scarcely twenty-five, but appears to be about nineteen years of age. But in experience his age should be counted by scores. He is a graduate of the high school, a member of the Republican committee, and has been ever since he can remember, ran for alderman, got lost with his ticket, an up an up politician, a good mixer, a tax payer, a wit, a wag and single. He is a very efficient clerk in the state Superintendent of Instructions office. He helps things to move in his home.

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Doctor J. E. Henderson the Senior physician of this city has been here since 1894 and has built up a lucrative practice. He is of the Northernwestern University Medical School of Chicago, Ills., of class '83. He served with distinction as Police Surgeon and Contagious Disease Physician at Kansas City. In this latter sphere it was his duty to settle all questions as to the diagnoses of such diseases—a court of the last resort, as to speak no such honor had up to this time befallen to a colored man in the state of Missouri. The doctor's practice is not confined to colored people. He enjoys a large share of white patronage.

OLD FOLKS AND ORPHANS HOME.

In establishing and attempting to perpetuate the above named institution, the colored people of Springfield are certainly deserving of sanction and praise. The Freeman representative visited this place and found it a model institution so far as neatness cleanliness and general management was concerned. But of course like other charitable institutions it is having a struggle for existence. Yet this institution in its one years existence is on a very fair basis for future success. It was not endowed by the white people as some of them are nor has it a fund of any kind beyond what comes in by the ways and means evised by the lady managers. This institution has benefitted largely through the effort of the young men who give entertainments for it. Not long ago the leading young men of the town among whom were: Otis B. Duncan, Ed. D. Green, Walter E. Rollins and others gave a minstrel which netted about $150.00. This was given the home. The officers of the home are: Mrs. Julia Duncan, president; Mrs. Ollie Perry, vice president; Mrs. Mattie Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Sadie Dimery, corresponding; Mrs. Eva Monroe, financial agent. Mrs. Susan Perkins is the matron. She knows her duty, and has the welfare of the home at heart. Such institutions need the constant care of the citizens. The people should be educated to do and give systematically and not spasmodically.

JOHN L. PHILLIPS FOR MAYOR.

The very popular Mr. Phillips, the alderman of the Seventh ward is said to be the people's choice for mayor of the city. He at one time refused to be considered a candidate for this position owing to business relations, but the chances are now that he will head the Republican ticket at the next municipal election. He is known to be a friend to the colored people His very desirable assistance in locating the St. Paul A. M. E. church will not be forgotten. He is state printer.

A MAN OF GREAT FORCE.

G. H. McDaniel, D. D. is the dignified and scholarly pastor of the Union Baptist church. one of the two largest churches of the city. He is a man of great force in the pulpit and of great weight in the community. He is above reproach in deportment and demeanor. Dr. McDaniel is editor of the National Standard—Enterprise. a strong, clean publication which first saw the light about thirteen years ago in Hannibal, Mo. He has been for years more or less active in promoting and fostering race enterprises. He was one of the three men that founded the Western College a Baptist institution at Macon, Mo., he himself having had the pleasure of drawing up the resolutions that called that now flourishing concern into existence. He has lectured and wrote unceasingly in the interest of his race of which he is one of the staunchest advocates.

NOTES.

Eva Lewis has a lovely home.

Harry Taylor is deputy sheriff.

Grant Martin is Pound Master.

Mr. Ed. Green is the Chesterfield.

The city has about 4000 colored people.

Mr. Walter Rollins is the society leader.

Mr. John Davis is a clerk in the post-office.

Mr. John Lee is custodian at the post-office.

Dr. McDaniels served seven years as a pedagogue.

Miss Dora Beard of Jacksonville, Ill., is in the city.

Mrs. Eva Lewis is home after a visit to Chicago.

Miss Prudie Beck is visiting friends in Quincy, Ill.

Attorney S. L. Marsh thinks of locating elsewere.

Mr. J. F. Johnson goes to Chicago in a few days.

Mr. Charles A. Ellis is the colored letter carrier.

Mr. Wilkins is learning the terpsichorean art.

Mrs. Lewis Baker is visiting friends in Kokomo, Ind.

Mrs. Elmer Rhinehart presides over a beautiful home.

H. Sallie & Co., has a fine line of bicycles for rent.

Mr. E. L. White is a grocer with a full stock of goods.

Lieutenant J. C. Pendergast was in the city last week.

Rev. H. C. Bailey is visting his family at Talahassee, Fla.

Mr. James Hale Porter is the editor of the Illinois Record.

Keep an eye on Otis Duncan; he is a coming young man.

Mr. Elmer Rhinehart is a successful contractor and builder.

Joseph Carter is the representative of the race at the city hall.

Mrs. Nancy Thompson is organist at the Union Baptist church.

The saloon owners are Lieut J. C. Pendergrass, Capt. J. S. Murry and Mr. Lee.

Henry Ferguson of Centralia is a new appointee at the state house.

Rev. W. J. Barnett is on the sick list and seems to mend very slowly.

Robert Wright, Thomas Newman and Charles Waters are policemen.

Bud Brandon is superintendent of the pnblic dumping grounds.

The schools of Springfield are mixed. They have no colored teachers.

Dr. S. A. Ware and William M. Lewis of the Freeman, are under many obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wilson, in charge of the governor's mansion for courtesies shown them there. The governor of Illinois is excellently housed.

Miss Arminta Davis contemplates visiting Chicago in the near future.

Robert Curfet is home again after a two weeks' visit in Kansas City.

Springfield is a little short on drug stores but a little long on saloons.

Mrs. Carrie Baker will go to Kokomo, Ind., in a few days to visit friends.

Mr. E. J. Todd has an excellent home presided over by an excellent wife.

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Dr. Ware is fitting up elegantly appointed quarters on E. Washington street.

Miss Nellie Brewington is home from St. Louis, where she went to visit friends.

Jewel Maple of Paducah, Ky., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Dave Edwards.

Mr. Lewis Taborn has been a clerk at Simmons' book store for a number of years.

Springfield comes near having an educated ministry. It is far above the average.

Miss Pearl Menard has returned to Chicago after a two weeks' stay in Springfield.

Capt. Murray, Ed. Bailor, Will Brandon, J. C. Hinton and Mr. Birdsong own barbershops.

Secure copies of this week's Freeman from William M. Lewis at No. 400 N. Fourth street.

Mr. J. W. McKinney is Springfield's colored tailor. He is pronounced a first-class workman.

The State Capital, The Standard-Enterprise and the Illinois Record are the newspapers.

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Joseph Taborn, assistant custodian is from Carrier Mills, Saline County. He is in the Insurance Department.

Doctor McDaniel is a strong believer in retributive justice and that the wicked seemeth to prosper only.

Wm. M. Lewis is under obligations to the whole of Springfield for considerations and courtesies shown.

Lieut. Pendergrass has won several medals as a sharpshooter. He was promoted to his present title for efficiency.

William M. Lewis, editor of the Indianapolis Freeman is in the city. He stops at Mrs. Jennie McClain's.

Miss R. M. Johnson of Quincy, Ill., was in the city this week en route to Metropolis. She stopped with Mrs. M. E. Rollins.

The John Bross W. R. C. No. 58, gave their annual picnic at Reservoir Park Friday, July 21. All old comrades were invited.

The Union Baptist church is the fortunate possessor of a pipe organ. It is the only church among the colored people having one.

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Misses Lizzie Mitchell, Mary Smith and Emma Wilson were delegates to the Baptist Sunday-school convention held at Quincy, Ill.

Mr. J. W. Young is the headwaiter at the Leland hotel. He is one of the prominent citizens. He is highly respected.

Captain Murray owns several houses, horses, a saloon, a newspaper and a barbershop. In politics he is a large part of the whole thing.

The last Legislature appropriated $1300 to be used in putting the Abraham Lincoln mansion in repair. Mrs. Edwards a relative is looking after the work.

Rev. J. R. Clemins is the pastor of the St. John's A. M. E. church. He is a man of ability and seems to be in high favor with his congregation

Mr. William H. Barbour and Mr. Fred Dabney are foremen of the "State Capital" and the "Illinois Record" composing rooms respectively.

Mr. William M. Lewis, editor of The Indianapolis Freeman was the guest of Walter S. Rollins at the Thursday night dance of the Douglass Pleasure club.

The editor of The Freeman is under many obligations to the genial J. Walter Oglesby, city editor of the "States Capital" for favors and considerations.

A certain Miss S. B. Galbreath of Maysville, Ky., is likely to come to Springfield at any time in order to have her name changed. Ask Dr. Ware about it.

Rev. C. W. Newton the popular pastor of the St. Paul, A. M. E. church is doing excellent work. He has recently finished one of the prettiest churches in the connection. He has the reputation

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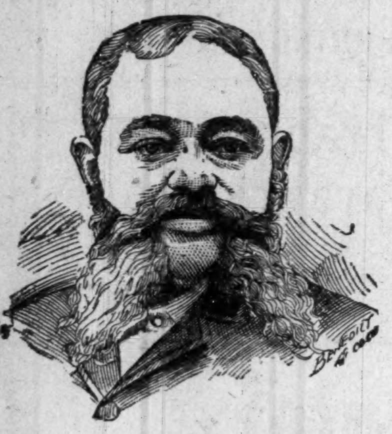

SAMUEL HENRY McCRACKEN.

Samuel Henry McCracken, the subject of this sketch was born of slave parents in Rutherford county, Middle Tenn., 1842. During the Civil war he was a conspicuous character in the Fourth Missouri Cavalry, as Gen. Fremont's body-guard. At the close of the Civil war he was engaged in the barber profession in St. Louis, Mo. In 1865 he went to Chicago, Ill., and followed his profession until November 1866. It was in this city that he became identified with the F. & A. Y. M. society. It was during this year that he located in Mt Pleasant, Ia. During his stay in this state he was elected Master of Lincoln lodge No. 9, F. & A. M., Mt. Pleasant, Ia. He has filled the following positions P. S. G. W. of the Grand Lodge of Iowa; R. A. C., No. 15 Burlington, Ia., eight years P. D. G. H. P. of the M. E. G. C. of Missouri and jurisdiction; and P. E. C. No. 7, Burlington, Ia. He is at present the manager of a very lucrative business in the city of Mt. Pleasant, and is admired and respected by those who know him. He is a strong exponent of the free silver persuasion and is a profound student of the intricate question of finance in its bearing upon the English speaking people of the world. He possesses those sterling qualities that supremely fit him as a stubborn opponent against race cast and prejudice. His faith is imbedded in the doctrine of the Supremacy of God, and the equality of man.

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The laundry at Tuskegee Institute is being conducted exclusively boys now. No girls are kept during the summer.

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The colored people of Philadelphia are raising $10,000 in order to place in Fairmount Park a monument to Bishop Allen, the founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Booker T. Washington lectured July 3. in Essex hall, London, on the "Negro Problem in America." The chair was taken by Jos. H. Choate, United States ambassador, who introduced Mr. Washington.

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Instead of one as heretofore, two instructors will be employed next year in the cooking division of the Tuskegee Institute. One comes from Philadelphia and has been trained by Mrs. Rorer, the famous authority on cooking, and the other, from the Teachers' College. New York City.

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The Curry School closed a most successful year, at Urbana, O., June 9. The graduating class consisted of Misses Cora Stewart, South Salem, O.; Lavina Hartshorn, Titusville, Pa.; Mattie Brown, Cleveland, O.; and Wm. Moxley of Irwin, O. The oratorical contest for the gold and silver medals was interesting. Miss Cordelia Mills, of Cincinnati, won the first prize; Miss Rosa Beckwith, was awarded second; Misses Fannie Branche, Florence Ala., and Martha Washington, of Portsmouth, O., won third honors. After the rendition of orations by the graduating class, the medals and diplomas were presented by Hon. Geo, Ieckleberger, ex-Minister to China, in a most fitting manner. The Industrial display was interesting. The cooking, trained nurse, gardening and printing departments made an excellent showing. The work in Curry School has been a complete success this year. The roll reached forty-two, representing six States. The reputation of this school is very commendable. It is supplied with ample accomodations and able teachers.

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Galpney, S. C., June 3, 1899.

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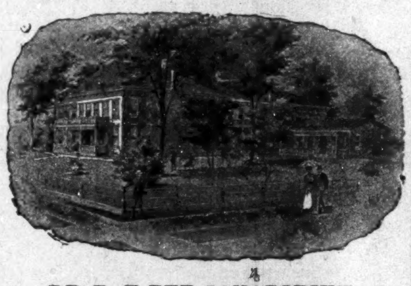

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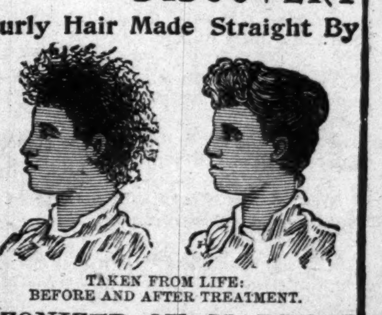

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Mrs. Harry Kirk, of New York City, was in the city Friday of last week.

Mrs. Melissa Peterson, of Douglass street, is recovering from a recent serious illness.

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Mr. William Oden, of Nashville, Tenn., spent several days in the city recently. Mr. Oden is a member of the fire department of Nashville.

Miss Alice Roberts, of Shelbyville, passed through the city Saturday enroute to Anderson to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Richard Wadkins.

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The bicycle parade given from Second Baptist church Friday evening was a success. Refreshments were served later at the church. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha, B. Franklin formerly of Denver, Col. passed through the city last week on their way to Fort Wayne, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ella Greathouse, wife of our popular townsman, Mr. Archie Greathouse, died at their home in Yandes street, Wednesday night, after a short illness. Mrs. Greathouse was a christian lady and Allen Chapel church of which she was a member has lost a devoted worker. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the family residence. Elder Murry officiated.

Representative Afro-Americans to Meet.

Representative Afro-Americans of Indiana held a convention in Indianapolis July 25 and 26 at the Second Baptist church. The following important subjects were discussed, one hour being allowed each speaker,

1. "How May We Improve the Moral Condition of our People? Opened by Dr. S. S. Dupee, of Evansville; alternate Dr. J. B. Olivor, of Brazil.

2. "Race Prejudice is Decreasing in the United States" Opened by P. F. Hamilton, of Lost Creek; alternate, W. F. Anderson, of Lafayette.

3. "Race Prejudice in the North, vs. Race Prejudice in the South." Opened by Hon. W. A. Sweeney, of Indianapolis; alternate, Dr. W. G. Huffman, of Richmond.

4. "The Negroes Financial Problem." Opened by Rev. R. T. W. James, of Evansville; alternate, D. Cain, Seymour.

5. "The Disfranchisement of the Negro of the South." Opened by Rev. S. C. Manvel, of New Albany; alternate, D. R. Cunningham, of Newburg.

6. "The Causes Which Lead to Lynching." Opened by Dr. D. A. Graham of Indianapolis; alternate, Rev. R. Bassett, of Kokomo.

7. "The Remedy for the Outrages in the South." Opened by Rev. Dr. E. L. Gillam, of Indianapolis; alternate. W. Tiester, of Crawfordsville.

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We, the members of the executive board of the Gulf Coast Missionary Baptist Association of the state of Mississippi; while we are forced to recognize the wisdom of the members of the Evergreen Baptist church of Lake Charles, La., in selecting Dr. T. Fryerson (the head of our association) as their pastor, and while we regret deeply to have him leave us, we are willing to bow to the mandates of the Holy Spirit in guiding its ministers. We are proud that we can recommend him to the brethren of Lake Charles, that they have in the person of Dr. Fryerson, a man that has done more than any other man along the gulf coast in the final spirit uplifting and educational regeneration of the people. A man of strong force of character and a man that any community would delight to have.

Done by order of the Executive Board of the Gulf Coast Missionary Baptist Association, this 19th day of May, A. D., 1899.

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Mrs. Jane Thompson has returned from Des Moines where she was called by the serious Illness of her son. She was accompanied to Des Moines by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Anderson. Miss Bessie Stewart spent the Fourth in Burlington. The lawn fete at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Logan was a financial success. Mrs. Coalson, of Fairfield spent a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald. Clay Reed is one of the happy men over the result of the Fourth. His colt Lady Mac did herself credit in pacing a mile at the fair grounds in the fast time of 1.14¼ and paced as if exercising on a workout. Miss Dora Smith left Tuesday for Council Bluffs, Ia. Hon. Geo. H. Woodson a lawyer of Muliakinock gave an address at the Opera house on Friday evening. Mr. J. Brown, of Ottumwa was also one of the speakers. Mrs. Jane Taylor and daughter, Miss Hattie will leave Saturday for a visit in Chicago, Ill. Henry Stewart of Ottumwa spent Sunday here with his family.

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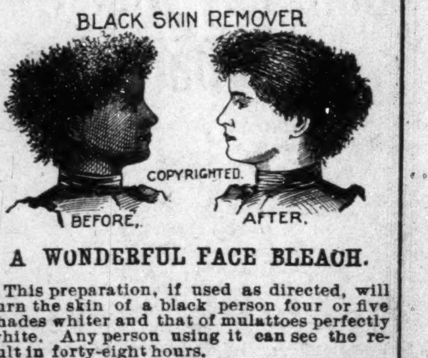

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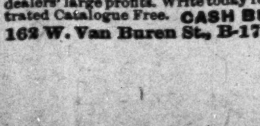

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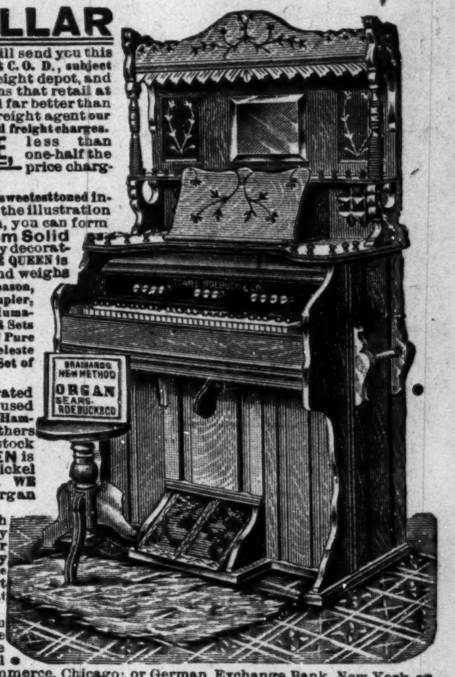
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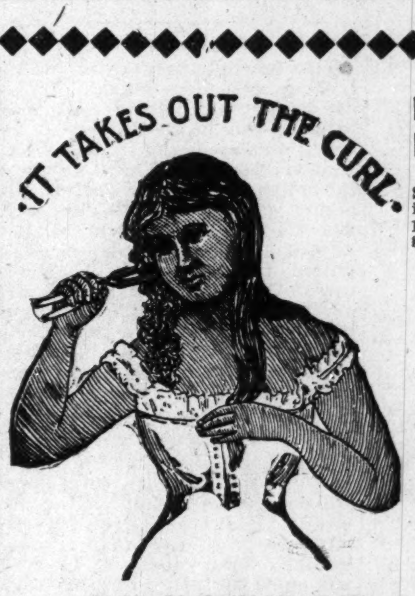
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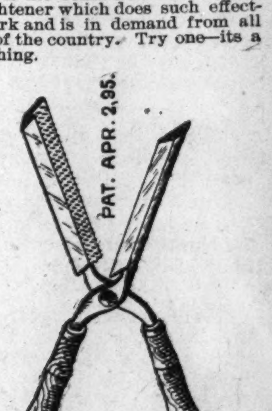

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Mrs. Phillis Becks is visiting Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Frank Archey, of Tuscola, Ill., is a visitor in the city.

Mr. J. H. Alexander of Hillsboro, O., spent a few days in the city.

H. W. Key, of Mason, Tenn., was a visitor of The Freeman Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Mason, of Dayton, O., is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Read our special bicycle offer elsewhere in this issue. It can't be beat.

For a cup of good tea or coffee, go to the Pythian Cafe 312 Indiana avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Hill, of Connersville, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Robison in Fayette street.

Mr. R. Jefferson Kyles, of Richmond, Va., is here in the interest of the True Reformers.

W. McDonald, of Grenada, Miss., is attending the Epworth League as delegate from his district.

Mr. Oscar Bush, of Louisville, was in the city Sunday the guest of his many friends and mother.

Miss Mattie Brook, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gentry at 727, W. 11 street.

Missess Mattie Burns and Laura Berry of Louisville visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and little daughter, Bennie of Louisville, were in the city Sunday visiting.

Miss Birdie and Lucy Bolan are in the city the guest of their sister Mrs. Wm. H. Lonas 335 Osage street.

The Freeman is under obligations to Mr. Will H. Oden, Ass't. Foreman of Engine Co. No. 4, of the Nashville, Fire Department for a beautiful picture of their engine covered with flowers, which was taken before participating in the "flower parade" held on May 15. The "Loving Cup," made of silver and costing $60, was awarded to these popularfire laddies on that day for having their wagon and engine the finest decorated,

Mrs. Sarah Allen and Lydia Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Miss Elizabeth Sweenie in W. Walnut street.

Miss Maggie Burton and Miss Mary Pope, of Louisville, Ky., are the guest of Mrs. Mary Russell and Miss Carrie Becks.

Mr. W. Allison Sweeney will be the principal speaker at the Emancipation Celebration to be held in Marion, Ind., Aug. 1st.

Miss Lucy Bolan left Sunday evening July 16, after spending a very pleasant visit of three weeks, for her home Louisville, Ky.

Miss Jennie Mae Johnson, who for the past two years has been living in St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her father Col. W. H. Johnson, of the Bates tonsorial parlors.

Mrs. S. L. Jackson, a teacher in the public school of Princeton, Ind., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Hill 1634 Yandes street. She will remain two weeks.

Miss Daisy Beckley a teacher in the publicschools of Washington, D. C., and the Misses Taylor of Cincinnati, O., are the guest of Mrs. J. T. V. Hill at 1510 Martindale Avenue.

Mr. Jacob Sublett, for a number of years a member of Sells Bro's. dining tent arrived in the city Sunday from Cincinnati, O. Mr. Sublett rejoined the Forepaugh Sell Bro's. shows in this city Wednesday.

Married at the residence of the brides parents Wednesday July 12. Miss Nannie Nash to Mr. Stanford Manning. The groom is a trusted employee at the Bates Barbor shop while the bride is a well known and popular young lady.

The Misses A. C. and Susie B. Taylor, of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Daisie Beckley, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Mrs. J. T. V. Hill were pleasant callers at The Freeman Wednesday. The young ladies are guest of Mrs. Hill and will remain in the city several days.

A $75 bicycle free. Only a limited number of bicycles. Commence work at once. See advertisement in this issue.

Our special $1.00 rate benefits those who desire to subscribe one year. No three or six month subscribers taken at this rate.

To anyone sending (3) new subscribers or renewals during our $1.00 reduction we will send free, the History of the Negro Soldier in the Spanish-American War. This offer is only good during the $1.00 rate, from July 15 to Aug. 15.

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Whims of the People.

That noted pulpit orator the Rev. I. L. Thomas D. D. of Washington D. C., has consented to deliver his famous lecture "Whims of the People" at Bethel next Monday night in honor of the League delegates. This is a rare treat for Indianapolis which will no doubt be highly appreciated. The general admisson is only 10 cents while all visiting delegates wearing badges will be admitted free. Hon. G. L. Knox will preside The Bethel Y. P. A's. have the affair in charge and Mrs. Roxie Bell, the president is preparing a unique musical program. It will be a splendid social opportunity for the delegates and citizens and a grand time is anticapated.

Sunday School at Bethel.

To morrow at 10:45 a. m. the Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., of Cincinnati, will occupy the pulpit at 8 p. m., the Rev. W. H. Brooks, D. D. of New York, will preach. Both of these divines are leading lights of the M. E. church and noted for their pulpit oratory.

On Monday evening a reunion of the colored delegates will be held at Bethel. The Rev. Dr. I. L. Thomas of Washington, D. C., who is said to be one of the most gifted orators of the country will deliver his famous lecture on "Whims of the People." A brief musical program is in charge of Mrs. Roxie Bell. Hon. G. L. Knox will preside. All visiting delegates wearing Epworth League badges will be admitted free. Others 10 cents.

News Notes.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

Bishop G. W. Clinton was in the city this werk. He occupied the pulpit of the Z. A. M. E church Sunday evening. Presiding Elder Yarmouth Carr delivered an able sermon at the morning services. Mr. Guy Alves died July 7, after an illness of six weeks. A widow, one daughter and five sons survive him. Mrs. Atha Smith is visiting in Hopkinsville. A very pleasant social event was the entertainment given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett at their home on Madison st. Miss Ella Sheppard Fort of Nashville, Tenn., was the honoree of this charmingly happy affair. Mr. Robert Harris was in Paducah last week attending the Odd Fellow's District Grand Lodge. Mrs. Helen Cash of Elkton, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Grayson. Miss Susie A. Browne, left July 15, for St. Louis to visit her brother, Mr. A. J. Browne. Miss Alcynia Cunningham of Nashville, Tenn. is visiting Miss Mattie J. Hughes. Quite a number of Hendersonians spent Sunday in Hopkinsville. W. D. Johnson of the Ky Standard was in the city this week. Born July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marshall, a daughter. Dr. Vorhees a recent graduate in dentistry from Meharry Medical College has decided to locate here. An excursion to Morganfield Sunday was taken in by a number of pleasure seekers. Subscribers who are in arrears will please pay up on or before July 29.

News Notes.

Omaha, Neb., Special.

I would like to thank all of my subscribers who have paid their subscription through the colums of this issue. Everything has been very quiet here but prospects are better since the opening of the Greater American Exposition. Quite a number of people are arriving daily. The old plantation is open again employing quite a number of colored professionals. There are also quite a number of other colored people employed about the grounds in different capacities. The following named gentlemen were made members of the K. of P. Lodge, June 27: George Green, Jack Marion, Ruben Moore, Frank Curry, Albert Jones, Frank Curtis, Wm. Smith Brock Moore and Wm. Jackson. After the formalities the members were treated to an elaborate banquet served by the well known caterers, Harper and Jones.

Interesting Items.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Miss Jessie E. King is the guest of her mother 459 Clay st. The Rev. William Flagg addressed a large number of men at Avery Chapel with Revs. T. J. Searcy W. S. Ellington, W. F. Sims and N. H. Pivs on the rostrum. The speaker took for a theme, "Be Strong and Quiet Yourselves Like Me." The address was excellent. Another lecture will be given on the last Monday night in July at the Second congregational church on Orleans street. Mrs. M. Wright, of Nashville Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Barnett, of 25 Polk st.

Items.

Erin, Tenn., Special.

Services were held at the C. M. E. and Little Rock Baptist churches on Sunday. Mrs. Reaves, Pincham, Haynes and Wilks, of Clarksville spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Easley and daughter of Cumberland city were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Scott on the 15th. inst. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Minor are all in smiles—its a girl. Misses Marie E. Fentress and Dora V. Reaves spent Thursday and Friday in Cumberland city. They reported a pleasant time. The A. M. E. Sunday School is doing nicely under the leadership of Superintendant Ed. Hughes. St. Lukes A. M. E, church Sunday School convention will convene here on the 28-29th inst. Mrs. Roena Mathews is on the sick list. Mrs. Sarah Fentress, Mary Grant and Master Rufus Fentress, of Clarksville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs M. G. Guerin on the 16th. inst. Rev. S. W. Walker passed through the city on the 14th inst en route to Memphis. The entertainment given at Little Rock Baptist church on the 15th inst was a howling success. Don't forget to be in Erin on the 29th inst. to attend the grand barbecue to be given by the A. M. E. church. The Freeman will be delivered to any residence in this city for 5 cents per week.

News of the Week,

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

Rev. Mrs. Lena Mason, of Hannibal, Mo., and Rev. J. Will King of Minneapolis are conducting the camp meeting at Camp King, near Midway in St. Paul. The grounds were continuously crowded. Rev. King will continue the meetings until Aug. 7th, and Rev. Mason will remain a portion of the time and fill the pulpit. Mrs. Wm. Smith sang a solo at Camp King Sunday the 9th. Some anxiety is being manifested among the applicants of the Afro-American extraction for the vacancy on the police force to be named by Mayor Jas. Gray. Well who can guess? J. M. Griffin left last week for a more congenial clime. Dr. R, S. Brown came out the victor, after a short deliberation. Medicos six in number who consulted last over lost cases that Dr. Val Du Turner took charge of Dr. Brown's diagnosis was absolutely right and the other six wrong. Good for Dr. Brown. Joseph J. Duncan is very low at his residence 1429 3rd avenue south. The S. E. Olsen Co., has placed three more Afro-American girls on their pay roll as clerks in the refreshment department. Very good for the "Big Store," S. E. Olsen Co.

Emancipation Celebration.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.

Emancipation Celebration at Hannibal, Mo., Aug. 1, 99. Thousands of people will be here. Chas. S. Sage has been engaged as general manager and will produce his popular play, "The Negro" at the Park Opera House. The Freeman issue of the 29th will contain pictures of the leading men in the celebration. Don't fail to get a copy. Excursions will run on all roads entering the city. The affair is expected to excell any held here. J. H. Pelham, is president; J. A. Abbey, vice president. Wm. Flannigan, chairman of the advertising committee will make the affair well known. Geo. Wright, agent for The Freeman will do all that he can to make it a success. Hon. M. O. Ricketts of Omaha, Neb., will be the chief speaker.

News Notes.

Roanoke, Va., Special.

Mrs. Emma Buckner left Sunday for Springfield, Vermont, where she will spend the rest of the summer. Misses Elnora and Mary E. Robinson, of Lexington, Va., are visiting friends and retatives of this city. Mrs. G. A. Clemons, of 71 Lynchburg Avenue, is recovering from the operation performed by Dr. Bolden. Rev. I. Garland Penn was at St. Paul M. E. church last week to reorganize the Epworth League. Mr. Wm. Singleton one of the leading young men of this city was elected president and will represent the society at the International Convention which meets at Indianapolis, Ind., July 20. As he has the honor of singing the opening piece for the convention, we feel that the Magic City will be well represented. The League will give a series of entertainments to place themselves in good financial standing and to pay the delegates expenses. Mr. and Mrs. Booker who has been visiting at Charleston, W. Va., are expected home soon. Mrs. Hannah Washington has a banana plant two feet high which offers much attraction to passers-by. Miss Lillie Calaway is very ill at her home Lynchburg Avenue. The Freeman on sale at J. C. Toles Confectionary.

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25 ladies' white Pique Skirts, cut full sweep, trimmed one row embroidery inserting, $2.00 skirt, Saturday.................... $1.00
30 dozen ladies' percale Wrappers, light and dark colors, separate waist linings, seams all finished, braid trimmed, regular $1.25 wrapper.................. .89
20 dozen ladies' new striped percale Wrappers, new 18-in knee ruffle, 4 yards wide, $1.50 wrapper, Saturday.................. .98
18 dozen ladies' white India linen Shirt Waists, trimmed 4 embroidery insertings down front, $1.75 waist.................. .98
22 dozen ladies' gingham, lawn and French percale Waists, some with fancy round yokes, sold up to $2.25, Saturday.................. .75

Saturday Silk 'Bargains

Don't miss one of those elegant Black Silk bargains.
$2.25 Brocades........ .98
$1.19 Taffetas........ .75
$1.25 Peau de Soie ... .89
$1.50 Luxor Mascotte.. .98
$1.00 Satin Duchesse.. .67
$2.25 Imported Lyons Silk, high luster ... $1.25
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$1.25 and $1.00 for.............. .75
27-inch black Japanese, 65c for.... .37
85c figured Chinas for.......... .48
Fine Jacquards, $1.00 qaulity...... .48
Crepe de Chene, 75c for........... .24
White India Silk, 45c for .... ,29
Those dainty white Swiss Taffetas, $1.00 goods.................. .57

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French Ginghams, of the season's importation, 25c quality.... .12½
All our 25c, 20c and 15c printed Piques, a yard.............. .10
Printed Madras, best designs and colorings, 40c quality.......... .15
Fine Silk Batiste, 50c quality...... .29
Fine Silk Organdy, 65c and 50c quality.................. .39
Fine Silk Organdy, 85c quality.... .59

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